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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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WILLIAM B. LAMAR.

Presidential Electors

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J. C. B. KOONCE,
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F. B. STONEMAN.

Governor

NAPOLEON B. BROWARD.

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Comptroller

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State Treasurer

WILLIAM V. KNOTT.

Superintendent of Public Instruction
W. M. HOLLOWAY.

Commissioner of Agriculture

B. E. M'LIN.

Railroad Commissioner

JOHN L. MORGAN.

Justice Supreme Court, Six Years

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Justice Supreme Court

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J. S. WHITFIELD.

For Representatives

CHARLES L. LEGGETT.

J. ELIAS BLANTON.

For County Judge

JAS. P. MARTIN.

For Sheriff

RANDELL R. MORROW.

For Clerk Circuit Court

THOS. Z. MARTIN.

For Tax Assessor

ROBT. J. PATTERSON.

For Tax Collector

SAMUEL J. ELLISON.

Superintendent of Public Instruction

G. W. TEDDER.

For County Treasurer

T. W. DALE.

For County Commissioners

H. F. RYE.

M. H. WARING.

W. M. ALLEN.

N. W. McDONALD.

W. H. TOOLE.

Board of Public Instruction

T. G. PERRY.

W. J. BLANTON.

W. W. SEVER.

Gov. Jennings has again reduced State taxes for general purposes to half a mill on the dollar. The governor knows his business.

If there's anything in a delinquent tax list, then all of Marion county is for sale. Better come to Madison county where prosperity reigns.

Jacksonville is making preparation for another big carnival to be pulled off in November. Of course it will be up to the standard of past years.

Which will it be—Gorman, Cleveland, Hearst, Parker or someone not yet named? Democracy, in convention at St. Louis to-day, will name the man and then the battle will be on in earnest.

The temperance people of Leon county are agitating a wet and dry election, and it is said that the election will be held within ninety days. Now if it should happen that the county is voted "dry," what will our legislators do for inspiration when they assemble next spring?

STATE TAXATION NOMINAL.

Governor Jennings has reduced the tax to be applied to general revenue purposes from mills on the dollar to half a mill on the dollar. This tax covers all the expenditures of the State except for school purposes, pensions and the Board of Health. It is reduced to a half mill on the dollar in spite of the fact that it had to meet last year heavy extra appropriations amounting in all to \$440,000.

We do not know of another State in the Union that has as low a tax to meet the general expenses of its government. To realize how low it is it is only necessary to make comparisons of different amounts and see what the total tax would be. A citizen worth only \$1,000 would pay only 50 cents to meet the general expenses of State. One worth \$10,000 would pay only \$50. The millionaire would pay only \$500 in tax per year for this purpose.

To a great extent our people owe this reduction of taxation to the good work of Florida's delegation in the last Congress. About three-quarters of a million dollars—a sum that had been due for nearly half a century—was collected from the Federal Government and part of it was used for paying the State debt, thus reducing the interest charges.

These interest charges were further reduced by the good credit which enabled the State to replace its outstanding bonds with others bearing a lower rate interest. The interest charges against Florida are now scarcely appreciable.

The present administration of the State deserves much credit for the splendid showing which the reduction of taxation makes. The rate imposed by the Legislature was three mills on the dollar, but the Governor was authorized to reduce it if he saw the revenue and expenses justified it. For 1902 Governor Jennings reduced the levy from 3 to 2 1/2 mills on the dollar; for 1903 from 3 to 1 1/2 mills; and for 1904 from 3 to 1-2 mill. Taking the three years together, he has cut the rate exactly in half, making 4 1/2 mills instead of 9 answer for the years. This could not have been done without good management.

No State in the Union offers as much as Florida to the homeseeker. It is safe to say that more has been made from one acre of land in Florida than in any other State of the Union. The death rate of the State is among the lowest. No State has a climate that can equal ours. Our people can live in comfort the year round. Florida leads the South in her public schools. A number of higher educational institutions are growing up in the State, and State taxation is little more than nominal. What more can a homeseeker ask?—Times Union.

We have received a copy of the Centennial edition of the Charleston News and Courier, issued in celebration of the 100th anniversary of that great paper. It is a beautiful and interesting number, showing how the paper has kept pace with the march of events from the hand press and printer's case to the Webb perfecting press and Mergenthaler machine. Pictures are given of the founders and the present owners and editors of the paper, and is filled from cover to cover with valuable information.

As a proof that Madison means its live and prosper, every business house here closed their doors Monday morning, and enjoyed the Fourth as a resting day.

One man—Roosevelt—dominated the Chicago convention a few weeks ago, but no one man will be "boss" of the St. Louis Democratic convention now in session.

The nominee of the prohibition party for President bears the rather inappropriate name of Swallow. We thought that prohibitionists were anti-swallow people.

The Tampa Tribune predicts that Gen. Albert Gilchrist will be Speaker of the next House of Representatives, and that four years hence he will be the leading candidate for governor.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by B. F. Moseley. Price 50 cents.

Dan Emmett, whose chief claim to fame was in the fact that he composed "Dixie," died at his home in Mt. Vernon, O., on June 28, and was buried last Friday. While the body was being lowered into the grave a band softly played the strains of that ever stirring melody.

The pill that will, will fill the bill, without a gripe. To cleanse the liver, without a quiver take one at night. DeWitt's Little Early Riders are small easy to take, easy and gentle in effect yet they are so certain in results that no one who uses them is disappointed. For quick relief from biliousness, sick headache, torpid liver, jaundice, dizziness and all troubles arising from an inactive, sluggish liver, Early Riders are unequalled. Sold by W. B. Davis.

We extend an invitation to a baseball team known as the "Reds" of Hartford, Ala., who have won fame by "doing" a few Alabama and Georgia teams up in great shape. If these Alabama "Reds" will visit Florida, and especially Madison, they'll return with at least one defeat as ball players, and can safely be termed as "Blues," for blues they will have in old "Yallahama."

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Robbitt of Bargetown, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Moseley's drug store.

At a meeting of the world's congress of unmarried women held at Kenosha, Wis., recently, the following resolution was passed: "There are, by many thousands, too many unmarried men in the United States; therefore we, old maids, assembled in world's congress here, deem it only right and to demand that the state legislature disfranchise all men who have reached the age of 25 years and are still unmarried."

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

The representative of the Southern railway in Florida—Mr. J. C. Lusk, of Jacksonville—is just now receiving many complimentary notices from the State press. On the recent trip to St. Louis Mr. Lusk made good with the pencil pushers by his courteous treatment and kind attentions. He is a most affable young gentleman and pushes his road for all it is worth.

W. B. Davis

Asks the readers of this paper who are suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia to call on him at once and get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. If you know the value of this remedy as we know it, you would not suffer another day. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a thorough digestant and tissue-building tonic as well. It is endorsed personally by hundreds of people whom it has cured of indigestion, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart and stomach troubles generally. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It is pleasant, palatable and strengthening.

There will be only seven lawyers as members of the next Florida House of Representatives, the other 61 being principally farmers. Ten of the 32 members of the next Senate are lawyers, making a total of 17 of the entire 100 members of the next Legislature. This is the smallest proportion the lawyers have had of any Legislature that has assembled in Florida for over twenty years.—Gainesville Sun.

If you know a news item says an exchange, don't tell it to the newspaper man. Let him find it out some other way. That's what he gets paid for. And then if he shouldn't happen to learn of it, and it does not get mention in the local columns of the paper, roar and tell your neighbors what a poor editor you've got in your town. That tickles the editor. When you roar about something that should have appeared in the paper and did not, through your neglect to put the editor wise, it is music to his ears, compared with which the strains of the most popular ballad pale into insignificance. By all means don't give up a news item, because the editor might use it.

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RUN-OVER LOCALS

Miss Bessie Turabill and Mr. Sloan, delegates from the Methodist church to the district conference which was held here last week, returned to their homes on Monday. While these ladies were guests at the hospitable home of Mrs. W. L. Parramore.

"There is balm in Gilead"—even for defeated candidates. The executive committee has paid up the expenses of the recent primary in this county and enough money was left to refund the candidates twenty-five per cent. of the amount of their assessments. The candidate has received what was coming to him—\$1.25—and now prosperity reigns in our household.

The district conference of the Tallahassee district convened with the Madison church on last Thursday and remained in session until Saturday morning, during which time many matters of importance to the church came up for discussion. The reports of the pastors in the different churches were very satisfactory indeed, and presiding elder Christian was greatly pleased. Daily services were held in the morning and evening of each day. The attendance was large and the enthusiasm of the church people was great.

He's a Poor Needy Creature.

"There's no rest for the weary" and no "redemption for a lost sinner" is an old saying but a true one. This surely applies to the newspaper man if it does to anyone—in fact, we sometimes think the one who penned these words had the newspaper man in mind altogether. No mortal being ever shuffled from off this old earth who had a more trying time than the newspaper man has. Yet there are many who think and believe newspaper man has an easy time. But not so; they labor almost eternally seven days in a week, notwithstanding the command, "Thou shalt labor but six days." So good friends if a newspaper man approaches you and inquires into your affairs he's only after learning the news that he may be enabled to give you a paper worth reading. Then he's a poor needy creature, his work is hard, his trial and tribulations are many to behold, and all in all, he's a friend to the people as a whole. No "rest for the weary" and no "redemption for the lost" surely means rest on this earth for the news gatherer, but in our belief a place of rest is especially prepared for the newspaper man in the happy Land.

Common Phrase Illustrated.



"She lost her head."
—Chicago Tribune.

His Experience.

Wederly—That old adage about marrying in haste and repenting at leisure is the rankest kind of nonsense. Singleton—Because why?

Wederly—Because a married man has no leisure.—Chicago News.

A Literary Man.

Mrs. Casey—I hear your son Mike has gone into literature.
Mrs. Clancy—So he has. He's got a job as janitor in a library.—Judge.